

OPI Quick Tips 2016 Smarter Scheduling

- The Smarter Balanced Assessments are untimed.
- Below is a table of anticipated amounts of time for each test; however, many students may finish much sooner and others may require more time. Please plan accordingly.
- The **classroom activities** are not required or available.
- The **Performance Tasks (PT) are required**. Tests cannot be scored without both the CAT (Computer Adaptive Test) and the PT.
- It is possible that not all of your students will have the same performance tasks.
- NOTE: Grade eleven Smarter Balanced Tests are optional for schools who wish to administer them in addition to the *ACT with Writing* which is the required grade eleven assessment.

Test Type	Grades	CAT	Perf Task Only	Total
English Language Arts/Literacy	3-5	1:30	2:00	3:30
	6-8	1:30	2:00	3:30
	11	2:00	2:00	4:00
Mathematics	3-5	1:30	1:00	2:30
	6-8	2:00	1:00	3:00
	11	2:00	1:30	3:30
COMBINED	3-5	3:00	3:00	6:00
	6-8	3:30	3:00	6:30
	11	4:00	3:30	7:30